Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 15 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 14 Aug 2020 at 14:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally fine and dry conditions once low cloud clears, but some uncertainty on the extent of the low cloud.

Headline for Saturday 15 Aug 2020: A cloudy start to the day but slowly improving into the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 15 Aug 2020

Weather: Low cloud will linger over much of the area to start but will slowly burn off through the morning to leave a good deal of sunshine this afternoon. It will feel warm in the sunshine with high UV levels the afternoon. The low cloud will make a return from the north and east later this evening and overnight. Light winds throughout.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low cloud affecting hill tops through the morning and again into the evening but prolonged cloud free skies through the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good but poor under low cloud at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/7 SW	4/6 SW	2/4 S	4/6 S	3/6 NE	6/10 E	5/8 E	5/7 SE	5/7 NE
900	4/5 SW	3/4 W	2/3 N	3/6 NE	5/9 NE	7/11 NE	6/9 NE	3/5 W	3/4 E
600	3/5 W	2/4 SW	2/3 NE	2/4 NE	5/8 NE	6/11 NE	5/9 NE	4/5 SE	2/4 NE
300	1/2 NW	1/2 SW	1/2 W	2/4 N	4/8 NE	8/14 N	7/13 N	5/8 NE	2/4 NE
Glen	1/4 N	1/2 N	1/2 NE	3/4 E	5/8 NE	5/11 NE	5/10 N	2/6 N	2/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/10	11/10	11/11	13/13	13/13	13/12	13/12	10/9	9/8
900	13/13	13/13	14/14	14/14	15/14	16/15	15/14	12/12	11/11
600	14/14	13/14	13/13	14/14	17/17	18/18	17/17	14/14	12/12
300	14/14	13/14	14/14	16/16	19/19	20/19	18/17	14/14	13/13
Glen	12/13	11/11	12/13	16/16	20/20	23/21	19/18	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cooler under cloud at first but warming up into the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Aug 2020
Weather: A similar day to Saturday with low cloud in the morning clearing into the afternoon to leave sunny spells and a warm feel. However we could see the odd shower passing through during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly 5-10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High chance through much of the day but low to start.

Visibility: Generally good but poor to start.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to Plus 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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